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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Norihisa SEKINE  
Title: INFORMATION-PROCESSING  
APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH  
NONVOLATILE MEMORY DEVICE  
AND FIRMWARE-UPDATING  
METHOD FOR USE IN THE  
APPARATUS

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Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

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- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (39 pages).
- Formal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-12).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to KABUSHIKI KAISHA TOSHIBA.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.

Small Entity statement.

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Information Disclosure Statement.

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Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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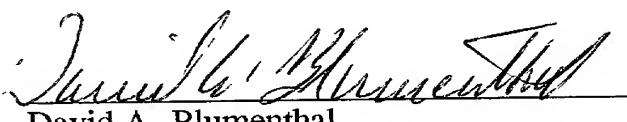
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